

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, NZ, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE TO  
GOVERNOR GENERAL ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 6:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR GOVERNOR GENERAL BLUNDELL:

I AM PLEASED TO SEND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEW  
ZEALAND MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON  
THIS ANNIVERSARY OF NEW ZEALAND DAY. WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO A CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSE AND WARM RELATIONS  
OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE ENJOYED FOR SO MANY YEARS.

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END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE OF TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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